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	MM/DD/YY		MM/DD/YY
	A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFIC	CATION	
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ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PL	ACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Bo	ox No.)	FIRM J.D. NO.
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	(No. and Street)	<b>ラブ</b>	
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NAME AND TELEPHONE NU Sergio DeCurt	JMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN R		401) 274-3001 2330
		(A	rea Code - Telephone Number)
	B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFIC	CATION	PROCESSED
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACC	COUNTANT whose opinion is contained in 6 Co., Ltd.	this Report*	MAR 1 9 2008 — THUMSON —
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☐ Public Accountant	nt	FE	B 2 8 2008
☐ Accountant not r	esident in United States or any of its posses	ssions. Was	hington, DC
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\*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)



# OATH OR AFFIRMATION

Sergio DeCurtis	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statements. N.E. Private Client Advisors, Ltd.	ent and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
of <u>December 31</u> , 20 neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal of classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:	n7, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that ficer or director has any proprietary interest in any account
	Signature
This report ** contains (check all applicable boxes):	PCS. Title
<ul> <li>★ (b) Statement of Financial Condition.</li> <li>★ (c) Statement of Income (Loss).</li> <li>★ (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.</li> <li>★ (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Par</li> <li>★ (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to (g) Computation of Net Capital.</li> <li>★ (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirem</li> <li>★ (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Reserved</li> </ul>	Claims of Creditors.  lents Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited consolidation.  (l) An Oath or Affirmation.  (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.	rine Computation of Net Capital Cities (Net 1969) and the irements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.  Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

\*\*For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

\* Exempt under Rule 15c-3-3(k)2(b) - No customer accounts.

N/A N/A

# N.E. Private Client Advisors, Ltd.

# **Financial Statements**

For the Year Ended December 31, 2007

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# Independent Auditors' Report

Sergio DeCurtis, President N.E. Private Client Advisors, Ltd. 55 Cedar Street Providence, RI 02903

We have audited the accompanying balance sheet of N.E. Private Client Advisors, Ltd., an S corporation, as of December 31, 2007 and the related statements of income, changes in retained earnings, and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of N.E. Private Client Advisors, Ltd. at December 31, 2007 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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February 22, 2008

# N.E. Private Client Advisors, Ltd. Balance Sheet December 31, 2007

# <u>Assets</u>

	<u>ALLOWABLE</u>	NON- <u>ALLOWABLE</u>	TOTAL
Current assets:  Cash and cash equivalents (Note 2)  12b-1 fees receivable	\$307,648	\$ 39,238	\$307,648 39,238
Commissions receivable Federal tax withheld	9,168	30	9,168 30
Total current assets	316,816	39,268	356,084
Total assets	\$316,816	\$39,268	\$356,084
<u>Liabilities and S</u>	Stockholder's Equi	ty	
Current liabilities:			
Accrued expenses Employee withholdings	\$ 12,140 2,167	<b>\$</b>	\$12,140 2,167
Total current liabilities	14,307		14,307
Stockholder's equity:  Common stock, 1¢ par value, 8,000 shares authorized, 100 shares issued and		,	
outstanding	1		1
Additional paid-in-capital Retained earnings	99,999 202,509	39,268	99,999 241,7 <b>7</b> 7
Total stockholder's equity	302,509	39,268	341,777
Total liabilities and stockholder's equity	\$316,816	\$39,268	\$356,084

# N.E. Private Client Advisors, Ltd. Statement of Income For the Year Ended December 31, 2007

Revenues:	
Securities commissions	\$ 77,881
12b-1 commissions	239 578
Dividend income	251
Other income	35,000
Total revenue	352,710
Expenses:	) )
Compliance expense	400
Insurances	989
Office expenses	1,671
Payroli	55,538
Payroli taxes	5,413
Professional fees	3,118
Regulatory fees	4,818
Rent (Note 4)	6,000
State corporate filing fee	500
Telephone (Note 4)	1,440
Total expenses	79,887
Net income	\$272,823

# N.E. Private Client Advisors, Ltd. Statement of Changes in Retained Earnings For the Year Ended December 31, 2007

Retained earnings (deficit), beginning of the year	\$(31,046)
Net income	272,823
Retained earnings, end of the year	\$241,777

# N.E. Private Client Advisors, Ltd. Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended December 31, 2007

Cash flows from operating activities:  Net income	\$272,823
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities: Increase (decrease) in cash from changes in assets and liabilities:	(19,390)
12b-1 fees receivable Commissions receivable	(5,960)
Prepaid expense	999
Federal tax withheld	(30)
Accrued expenses	8,140
Employee withholdings	968
Total adjustments	(15,273)
Net cash provided by operating activities	257,550
Increase in cash	257,550
Cash, beginning of the year	50,098
Cash and cash equivalents, end of the year	\$307,648

# N.E. Private Client Advisors, Ltd. Notes to Financial Statements

# 1. Business Activity

Operated as a corporation organized as of August 20, 2004 in the State of Rhode Island, the registered broker and dealer in securities limits its operations as described in SEC Rule 15c3-1(a)(2)(vi) (Subscriptions to mutual funds Firm ID No. 136058) along with placement of variable annuities and variable life insurance policies. The Company is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA), formerly the National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD). The majority of activity arises from New England.

# 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

This summary of significant accounting policies of N.E. Private Client Advisors, Ltd. is presented to assist in understanding the Company's financial statements. The financial statements and their notes are representations of the Company's management, who is responsible for their integrity and objectivity. These accounting policies conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and have been consistently applied in the preparation of the financial statements.

# Handling Customers' Funds

Customers' checks are made payable directly to the mutual funds ordered by the customer. The checks are promptly submitted to the mutual fund firms, and do not enter the accounts of the Company. The same procedure is followed with placements of variable annuities and variable life insurance policies to insurance companies. The Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities.

# Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Company considers its money market fund account to be a cash equivalent. The money market fund's 30 day yield was 4.11% at December 31, 2007.

#### Amounts Receivable

Both commissions and fees receivable are recorded at the amount the Company expects to collect on balances outstanding at December 31, 2007. Management provides for an allowance based on its assessment of the current status of individual accounts, historical performance and projections of trends. There was no allowance for doubtful collections at December 31, 2007. Balances that are still outstanding after management has used reasonable collection efforts will be written off through a charge to the allowance account and a credit to accounts receivable.

#### Revenue Recognition

Commission income from securities transactions and investment longevity fees (12b-1) are recorded on a trade date basis, or when earned.

#### **Income Taxes**

Under the provisions of Subchapter S of the Internal Revenue Code (Sec. 1363), the Company does not pay federal and state corporate income taxes. Instead, each shareholder of an S Company separately accounts for his pro rata share of corporate items of income, deduction, loss, and credit in his tax year in which the Company's tax year ends (Code Sec. 1366).

See independent auditors' report.

# N.E. Private Client Advisors, Ltd. Notes to Financial Statements

# 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

# **Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

### 3. Net Capital and Reserve Requirements

As a registered broker and dealer in securities, the Company is subject to the Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires that the Company maintain minimum net capital of \$5,000 and a ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital not exceeding 15 to 1.

At December 31, 2007, the Company had a net capital of \$300,540, which was \$295,540 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000. At December 31, 2007, the Company's percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital ratio was 4.8%.

#### 4. Related Party Transaction

The Company rents its shared office space from an affiliate on a month-to-month basis and shares other expenses. During 2007, the Company incurred shared expenses of \$6,000 in rent, \$1,440 in telephone expense, and \$1,200 in office expenses.

#### 5. Commitment and Contingency

The Company maintains cash balances at a financial institution where certain accounts are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$100,000. The Company's checking account may, at times, exceed federally insured limits. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts, and monitors the credit-worthiness of the financial institutions with which it conducts business. The Company believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on its cash.

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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We have audited the accompanying financial statements of N.E. Private Client Advisors, Ltd. as of and for the year ended December 31, 2007, and have issued our report thereon dated February 22, 2008. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying (additional information) computations of net capital, basic net capital requirement and aggregate indebtedness of N.E. Private Client Advisors, Ltd. as of December 31, 2007 included in the accompanying prescribed form is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

MUTO, VOLLUCCI & CO., LTD.

February 22, 2008

Total ov	vnership e	equity from Statement of Fina	ncial Condition		· 341 <u>,777</u> [3480]
Deduct	ownership	equity not allowable for Net	Capital		[3490]
Total ov	vnership e	equity qualified for Net Capita	1		[3500]
Add:					
A.	Liabilit capital		of general credito	rs allowable in computation of net	[3520]
В.	Other (	(deductions) or allowable o	redita (List)		
			[3525A]	(35258)	
			[3525C]	[3525D]	
			[3525E]	[3525F]	[3525]
Total ca	pital and :	allowable subordinated liabili	ties		[3530]
Deducti	ons and/o	r charges:		39,268	
A.		onallowable assets from sent of Financial Condition C)	(Notes	[3540]	
В.	Secure	d demand note deficiency		[3590]	
C.	Commo commo charge	odity futures contracts and odities - proprietary capital s	spot	[3600]	
D.	Other	leductions and/or charges		[3610]	[3620]
Other ad	ditions ar	nd/or credits (List)			
			[3630A]	[36308]	
			[3630C]	(3630D)	-39,268
			[3630E]	[3630F]	[3630] 302,509
Net capi	tal before	haircuts on securities positio	ns		[3640]
	on securi t to 15c3-1	ties (computed, where applic I(f)):	able,	·	
A.	Contrac	tual securities commitmen	ts	[3660]	
8.	Subord	inated securities borrowing	<b>)</b> 8	[3670]	
C.	Trading	and investment securities	:		
	1.	Exempted securities		[3735]	
	2.	Debt securities		[3733]	
	3.	Options		[3730] <b>1,969</b>	
	4.	Other securities		[3734]	
D.	Undue (	Concentration		[3650]	
E.	Other (L	.ist)			
		Í	3736A]	[37368]	
		Į	3736C]	(3736D)	

Note: Differences exist between the above computations and the computations included in the Company's corresponding unaudited FOCUS report on Form X-17A-5, Part IIA filing at December 31, 2007. Those differences are immaterial.

_		COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPIT	FAL REQUIREMENT		
A		•		954	
11.	Minimum	net capital required (6-2/3% of line 19)	4	[3756] 5 <b>.00</b> 0	
	Minimum capital re	i dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer and minimum ne quirement of subsidiaries computed in accordance with Nota(A)	et	[3758] 5.000	
13.	—				
	Excess	et capital (line 10 less 13)		[3770] <b>299,109</b>	
15.	Excess r	et capital at 1000% (line 10 less 10% of line 19)		[3780]	
		COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE	INDEBTEDNESS		
	Total A.I. Condition	liabilities from Statement of Financial		1 <b>4,307</b> [3790]	
17.	Add:	·			
	A.	Drafts for immediate credit	[3800]		
-	8.	Market value of securities borrowed for which no equivalent value is paid or credited	[3810]		
	C.	Other unrecorded amounts(List)			
		[3820A]	[3820B]		
		[3820C]	[3820D]		
		[3820E]	[3820F]		
5			[3820]	[3830] 1 <b>4,30</b> 7 (3840)	
		gregate indebtedness		14,307 [3840] % 4.8	
20.	Percenta (line 19 /	ge of aggregate indebtedness to net capital line 10)		[3850]	
-		OTHER RATIOS			
<b>I</b> .	Percenta	ge of debt to debt-equity total computed in accordance with Rule 15c3-1(d)	N/A	<b>%</b> [3860]	

[3736E]

Net Capital

[3736F]

[3736]

-1,969 [3740]

300 540 [3750]

Note: Differences exist between the above computations and the computations included in the Company's corresponding unaudited FOCUS report on Form X-17A-5, Part IIA filing at December 31, 2007. Those differences are immaterial.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROL REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17a-5



# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROL REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17a-5

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e-mail: mvollucci@mutovollucci.com mmuto@mutovollucci.com In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of N.E. Private Client Advisors, Ltd. as of and for the year ended December 31, 2007 in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Company's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), we made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including consideration of control activities for safeguarding securities. This study included tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in Rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- 1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons and recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13
- Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

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Because of inherent limitations in internal control and the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first and second paragraphs and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control and control activities for safeguarding securities that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2007 to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the use of management, the SEC, the FINRA, and other regulatory agencies that rely on rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

MUTO, VOLLUCCI & CO., LTD.

February 22, 2008

